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Smith Criticised in Statement to Press by Senator Norris

Nebraskan Who Bolted Hoover-Curtis Ticket Predicts Defeat

SMITH'S STATEMENT

'Al' Smith Will Lead Party If They Wish, He Tells Reporters

MEMPHIS. (AP) - United States Senator Norris, Independent Nebraska Republican, who in 1928 bolted the Hoover-Curtis ticket to stump for Al Smith, criticized Governor Smith's statement published Monday as the beginning of what may be the party's defeat in an otherwise "cinch" election.

"The Democratic party has a remarkable record for making a damn fool of itself at a crucial time when it has the world by the tail and a down-hill pull," he said. "It is expected to repeat its usual performance, he added, pointing to Gov. Smith's statement.

He granted a newspaper interview as he was returning to Washington from the funeral of Representative Quin in Mississippi.

Smith's Statement

Alfred E. Smith issued the following statement Sunday from his office in the Empire State building in New York:

"So many inquiries have come to me from friends throughout the country who worked for and believe in me, as to my attitude in the present political situation, that I feel that I owe it to my friends and to the millions of men and women who supported me so loyally in 1928 to make my position clear.

If the Democratic national convention after careful consideration should decide that it wants me to lead, I will make the fight; but I will not make a pre-convention campaign to secure the support of delegates.

"By action of the Democratic national convention in 1928 I am the leader of my party in the nation, with a full sense of the responsibility there by imposed. I shall not in advance of the convention either support or oppose the candidacy of any aspirant for the nomination."

Mr. Smith rocked in his chair, hands crossed over an ample stomach.

"Well, that is brief enough, how about some questions?" was asked.

"I expected that," said Al, "go ahead."

Whereupon he proceeded to answer questions that met with his approval and frown disapprovingly at others. He barked, "that's exactly what I mean" when asked if the word "lead" in his statement meant that he would make the race for president. Then he grinned and said, "if nominated." To several penetrating questions he replied, "just read my statement." He said impatiently, "I don't know" when asked what the dominant issue would be.

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Bootleggers of Gas Will Be Arrested

State Highway Patrolmen to Aid State Revenue Department

LITTLE ROCK. (AP) - State highway patrolmen will become inspectors of the state revenue department, to help stop bootlegging gasoline, estimated by state officials Monday to amount to \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 yearly.

Patrolmen recently met with highway officials to receive instructions to enforce regulations regarding the overloading of trucks.

Patmos-Rosston to Play Basketball

Game Expected to Bring Large Crowd of Fans to This City

Patmos and Rosston basketball teams are scheduled to meet at the National guard armory in Hope Monday night at 7:30.

This game gives promise to be one among the best games played here this season. Last week Patmos defeated Rosston at Rosston, by a score of 23 to 17.

Patmos is the only team of the county to defeat the strong Columbus quintet, 1931 champions.

Several other teams, including the Columbus independents, are expected to play Monday night following the Rosston-Patmos game.

Japan's "Old Fox" Poses



Tsuyoshi Inukai, Japan's aged Premier, laid aside the cares of state recently to watch proudly as his little granddaughter, Michiko Inukai, demonstrated her ability at writing. This picture shows them in the Premier's official residence in Tokyo.

Attempts to End Life With Pistol

Coop to Run for Alderman in No. 1

Mrs. Jessie Land or Norphlet in Hospital Injured Critically

EL DORADO. - Mrs. Jessie Land, age 33, a widow living at Norphlet, is in a hospital here suffering from a pistol wound said to have been self-inflicted. Officers reported the woman told them she "must have been crazy." Physicians at the hospital said Mrs. Land declared she did not care to live.

Mrs. Land was said to have been financially embarrassed. She made an unsuccessful attempt to sell her automobile last week. Her husband died about a year ago.

The woman drove to the Myrtle Grove church, about half way between Upton and El Dorado, took a pillow out of her car and lay down upon the ground. Then, with a .44 caliber pistol, she shot herself just below the heart, officers said.

He owns the Hope Transfer company, has long been active in the business life of the city, but never has held elective office. Mr. Coop has twice been a candidate, once for mayor and once for alderman.

Demand Is Weaker, Cotton Falls Off

Recession Noted in Prices the First Week of February

MEMPHIS. (U. S. Dept. Agriculture) - The cotton market during the period January 30 to February 5 witnessed a somewhat easier undertone with quotations February 5 slightly lower than those of January 29.

Domestic demand for spot cotton was said to have been only fair and prevailing in recent previous weeks. This condition was partly attributed to the unsettled conditions in the Orient.

The grades and staples mostly inquired for continued to be in the lower range in almost all staple lengths with buying interest largely centered on cottons that can be had at a flat price ranging from 5 cents to 5½ cents at concentration points.

The persistent holding movement on part of the producers was said to have caused light offerings which was reflected in the continued firm asking basis.

Average price middling 7-8 inch as compiled from the quotations of the ten designated markets February 5th was 6.22 cents compared with 6.26 January 29th and 9.87 cents a year ago.

Reported sales of spot cotton by the ten markets were again in good volume, amounting for the week to 118,322 bales, compared with 155,409 for the previous week and 66,056 for same week a year ago.

According to the Weather Bureau the weather in the southern states for the past week caused a standstill in farm work because of the persistently wet and muddy conditions of the fields.

According to the New York Cotton Exchange forwardings to mills of the world of American cotton to January 29th this season amounted to about 7,400,000 bales compared with 6,000,000 last year and 7,800,000 the year before.

Exports to February 5th amounted to about 5,300,000 bales against about 4,600,000 for the corresponding period last season. It was said that owing to the now prevailing conditions in the Orient inquiries for raw cotton lessened considerably.

Shamed Over Accident, Youth Shoots Himself

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) - Shamed by a severe reprimand his brother had given him for wrecking an automobile, James Frank Brissette, 16-year-old freshman at Fair Park High School, killed himself. The brother then expressed regret. Brissette was found dead in bed early Saturday with a pistol bullet wound in his head. Dr. Harry W. Paul, deputy coroner, said the youth committed suicide.

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McFaddin Quizzes Candidates as to City Plant Issue

Attorney Addresses Three Questions to Candidates for Aldermen

IS LETTER OF 1930

Attorney Repeats Questions Asked of Candidates 2 Years Ago

The 11 candidates for alderman in the city primary election February 23 have been mailed a letter asking each to reply to three questions as to their position on the municipal water and light plant, E. F. McFaddin, Hope attorney, announced Monday.

The letter, which Mr. McFaddin said was identical with the letter he sent candidates in 1930, read as follows:

McFaddin's Letter

"The local newspaper states that you are a candidate for Alderman in the approaching city election. The City Council of Hope for the ensuing term will doubtless have presented to it the question of some disposition of the water and light plant, either by sale, lease, or some similar scheme; and it is fitting and proper that the voters of the City know, in advance, how each candidate for Alderman stands on this question.

"Therefore, at the request of interested citizens, I am addressing identical letters to each candidate for Alderman, and asking each candidate to write me a letter answering the following questions:

"1. Are you opposed to selling or leasing the Hope Water and Light Plant, or any part of it, to any Power Company?

"2. Can you think of any conditions that would cause you to favor making sale or lease of the City Light Plant? If so, please list them.

"3. Do you favor ever making any contract for the sale or rent of this plant, without giving each voter in Hope an opportunity to vote on the question?

Want Position Known

"I am getting out these letters at the request of a number of public-spirited citizens, and if you care to express yourself on this issue, we will understand that you have no objections to the matter being given publicity in the papers. A copy of this letter will be delivered to the local newspaper for publication. Our entire idea in doing this is to let each citizen of Hope know how each candidate for Alderman stands on this question, which some of us think is the most vital question before the citizens of Hope. We hope each candidate for office will express himself; and we will appreciate it if you will let me have your reply in the next few days.

"A similar letter and these three identical questions were propounded to candidates for the City Council two years ago, and each candidate answered the questions satisfactorily; and in addressing this letter to each of you, I am only following a custom that was established two years ago.

"Yours very truly
E. F. McFADDIN".

Fear of Paralysis Cause of Suicide

Cap F. Bourland, Fort Smith Business Man, Shoots Self at Home

FORT SMITH - Capt. F. Bourland, aged 45, son of Mayor Bourland, killed himself at his home here about noon Friday. Dr. Pierce Redman, deputy coroner, announced death was due to failing health.

He had not been well for several days and a numbness had developed in his legs and fear of paralysis is believed to have caused his act.

Mr. Bourland said she believed her husband killed himself because of failing health. He had not been well for several days and a numbness had developed in his legs and fear of paralysis is believed to have caused his act.

Mr. Bourland was born and reared in Fort Smith. He was graduated from Fort Smith high school, where he was an outstanding athlete. He became a retail grocer, later becoming head of the Cap F. Bourland Ice and Cold Storage Company, and was associated with other business enterprises.

His father is one of the wealthiest men of the city. Recently he was employed with his father in the operation of the Main hotel.

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Great Britain to Show Sports Art at Olympics

LONDON. (AP) - Great Britain is gathering its paintings and drawings on sport for exhibition at the Olympic games in Los Angeles.

Some 40 oil paintings, together with water colors, drawings, lithographs, prints and posters and small pieces of sculpture are expected to be sent.

Those interested in poultry are especially invited to attend in addition to all members of the association.

First Photo of Santiago Quake Damage



This picture, rushed by special plane from the scene to Atlanta, Ga., and Telephotted from there to Hope Star by N.E.A. Service, Inc., shows the damage done to buildings on one of the main streets of Santiago, Cuba, by an earthquake. Although millions of dollars in property damage was done by the tremor, and close to a thousand persons injured, only nine lives are known to have been lost. The city has been put under martial rule.

Bulletins

L. S. Thomas Dies, Funeral Tuesday

Proprietor of Ladies Specialty Shop Succumbs After Long Illness

LUDIE STAR THOMAS, 44, proprietor of the Ladies' Specialty Shop and widely known merchant of this section, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday night following a long illness.

The funeral service is to be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the family residence on East Third street. Dr. H. H. Griffin, of Camden, former pastor of First Methodist church of Hope, will officiate, assisted by Dr. J. L. Cannon, present Hope pastor; and burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

WASHINGTON. (AP) - Reversing the Logan circuit court, the Supreme Court Monday held the county judge without authority to designate a separate county road fund in order to escape paying warrants drawn on the regular county road fund.

WASHINGTON. (AP) - The names of Ogden L. Mills, to be secretary of the United States Treasury and that of Arthur A. Ballantine to replace Mills as under secretary were presented to the Senate Monday by President Hoover.

WASHINGTON. (AP) - The Missouri Pacific and the Texas Pacific railroads Monday asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to reconsider their authorization of the Southern Pacific to acquire the Cotton Belt, urging the Commission to determine in the Cotton Belt were in financial distress and whether it was necessary for aid to come from wage reductions and the railroad credit corporation.

Robbery was believed the motive.

None of Wallace's effects in the store were believed disturbed, and apparently the only money the robber obtained was from Wallace's pockets, not more than a few dollars. Officers found that the man's pockets had been rifled after he was slain.

Wallace's brother from Mississippi, and a nephew from Oklahoma, arrived in Hope Sunday night to make arrangements for his funeral. It was not known Monday noon whether Wallace would be buried here or in another state near his relatives.

City Patrolled in Quest of Gunmen

Washington Police Attempt to Prevent Further Mystery Shootings

WASHINGTON. (AP) - Mounted patrols cruised through the northern section of Washington to block additional shootings by the gunmen who last week wounded three persons and attempted to fire upon another.

Brig. Gen. Pelham D. Glassford, ordered the reinforcements into the district and meanwhile Gordon T. Backus, one of the victims, battled for his life in a hospital. His condition is "extremely critical."

Miss Helen Andrews, a night school student, and Miss Doris Beall, a high school student, were less seriously wounded by the gunmen who traveled in a large sedan without lights.

Lieut. John Fowler, police ballistics expert, said after an examination that the bullet taken from Backus' back and the ones that hit the girls were fired from revolvers of the same style and caliber.

Arthur H. Clephane reported a man had attempted to fire at him near the place where Backus was shot. The gun failed to fire and Clephane dashed away in the dark.

Allred Is Determined to Push Ouster Suits

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) - James V. Allred, Texas attorney general, is not going to let any grass grow under his feet while his suit to break an alleged huge oil trust, he claims is monopolizing the petroleum field, is pending.

Imbued with renewed confidence by a court ruling that he was within his legal rights in insisting on out-of-state residents who are officials of defendant companies to appear here personally and give testimony, Saturday he said would insist that the allegations brought by him be either substantiated or disproved without unnecessary delay. "I shall do my utmost to see that this case does not wear itself out by dragging unnecessarily over too long a period," he said.

The state would banish the defendants from business in Texas, and collect approximately \$1,000,000 in fines for anti-trust law violations from each.

Wider Range of Subjects Preferred by Students

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) - Students are showing a wider range of interests and a preference for new fields of knowledge according to a comparison of subjects elected by University of Michigan students in 1913 and 1931.

Chemistry dropped 29 per cent, economics 34 per cent, German 50 per cent, Latin 12 per cent, physics 70 per cent and mathematics 11 per cent.



SOCIETY NEWS

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Harrison Sisters at Saenger Monday



The Harrison Sisters from mobile land, charming young harmony singers and dancers with the Hogan Hancock Revue, on the stage Monday.

A few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Smith in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully Henry, Robert LaGrone, Nick Jewel and Ed McCorle were among the Hope golfers motorizing to Texarkana on Sunday to see Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood play golf at the Texarkana Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillespie had as Friday guest Mrs. Gillespie's brother, Dick Somerville, en route to Little Rock for a visit with Mrs. J. R. Wilson before returning to his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shiver left Sunday for New Orleans, where they will attend the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mrs. John Green and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Little Rock were week end guests of Mrs. Alice McMath and other relatives.

Misses Zilpha and Mary Louise Keith of the Magnolia A. & M. accompanied by their friend, Miss Virginia Bird of BeMarden, Ark., spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryan and children of Little Rock were week end guests of Mr. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Bell Jr., of Texarkana.

The Oglesby P. T. A. which was to have met on Tuesday has been postponed until Wednesday, February 15, at which time they will join in a Founder's Day program.

Russell Farley and Miss Mary Lou Phillips of Shreveport, were Sunday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hale Griffith of Eugene, Oregon, spent a few hours visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Ada Swigood on Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Tharp left Sunday for

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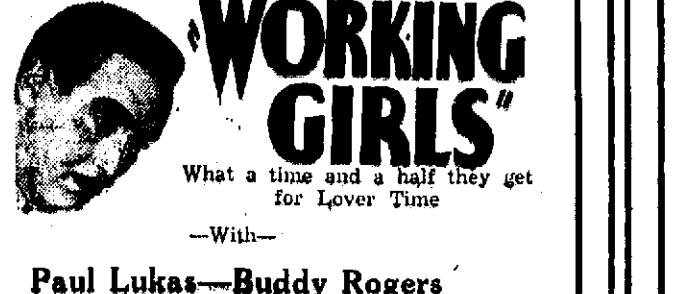
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WORKING GIRLS

What a time and a half they get for Lover Time

—With—

Paul Lukas—Buddy Rogers

Francis Dee—Dorothy Hall

Added Attraction To Appear Monday

Hogan Hancock Will Present New Yorkers Revue on Saenger Stage

Manager Howard Schuster of the Saenger Theatre has a big surprise for local theatre-goers. He has booked for Monday none other than Hogan Hancock and his New Yorkers Revue. This attraction coming to Little Rock is the same attraction that just recently did a tremendous business at the Arkansas Theatre, Little Rock. This stage presentation is thoroughly enjoyable combining with orchestral music, songs, dances, comedy and novelty features.

Hogan Hancock is a name well known to theatre patrons and music lovers of the metropolitan cities where he has featured for many years. His music combines the sweet dreamy type with those made famous by the famous Boswell Sisters. Their dances, too, are well routined and cleverly executed.

A famous trio of sisters, the Harrison Sisters, feature with the New Yorkers. These winsome girls offer harmony, singing, and dancing. Their song renditions are similar to that of the famous Boswell Sisters. Their dances, too, are well routined and cleverly executed.

The presentation is Leon Paris, a lanky lad who plays piano and accordion. His feature numbers include a take-off on the old-time doctor featured with medicine shows of the past. Leon does a fair job of selling that famous remedy for all ailments "Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Baby Nita, a four year old, demonstrates just how a child should sing and dance. Nita is a clever youngster and usually stops the show with her songs and dances.

Hogan Hancock and his New York Revue is an ideal stage attraction for the entire family.

Winter Canon Wins 'A' Grade at Hendrix

CONWAY—Winter Canon, Hope freshman at Hendrix, was among those students who received one "A" or better as the college compiled its first semester's grades this month. Ninety-two students, earning a total of 168 "A's", made up the honors group.

Miss Canon has taken a leading part in campus activities since her arrival last September. Memberships in the W. A. A. and Y. W. C. A. and the Booster Club have been tendered her, and her other activities have included work as a yell leader and as a member of the string ensemble, popular musical organization. Her high school record was even more brilliant. Outstanding among the honors awarded her were memberships in the National Honor Society, the pep squad, glee club and orchestra. In addition she won first place in her district violin contest and later placed at the meet in Conway.

Rosston Rt. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Butler have moved to the Hinton Martin place.

J. E. Butler and son, P. E. Butler, were business visitors at Prescott Saturday.

T. H. Butler of Hope, sold P. W. Taylor of Rosston his farm in this vicinity. Quinton Taylor, brother of P. W. Taylor will move on the farm.

Albert Johnson of Magnolia was the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. E. Butler, Friday night and stated he would soon move to Hope, to make his home.

Joe Martin, J. M. Butler and C. H. Butler have completed a nice bungalow home for Chris Butler.

His life is changed now, thanks to Steve. Uncanny is gentle and even lovable. He has grown considerably and developed speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Butler visited Sam Marlar and folks of Holly Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Butler attended church at Bluff Springs Sunday and reported good crowd.

R. E. Dillard who has been real sick the past few days is now able to be up.

Byron Spencer was through our community Saturday threshing peas.

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Uncanny, Turf's Bad Boy, Tamed in Dixie Quarters

COLUMBIA, S. C.—(P)—Uncanny, the bad boy of the turf last year as a three-year-old, has been tamed.

Steve Carrigan, trainer of thoroughbreds at the winter training track for race horses here, has subdued the star fire-eater that gave jockeys, starters and trainers much trouble in the east last year.

Early in November Steve took J. H. Loucheim's horse under his special care and since has made a tame pony out of the ace that last summer was a dread on eastern tracks.

Uncanny, by Master Charley out of Sweet Bun, had little regard for persons, places or things. Once last year he left a race at the Aqueduct track and jumped a five-foot fence.

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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'll tell you, Mrs. Potter, I'll send both the lamb chops and the stakes, and the one the dog won't eat, you can save for your husband."

AILESMAN SAM By Small
The Height of Politeness!

"END O' TH' LINE! ALL ASHORE THAT'S GOIN' ASHORE!"



"I KNOW, I USED TO PLAY IN A FERRY-BOAT TRIO, AND ALL I USED TO AVERAGE WAS TEN CENTS A CROSSING, OR ABOUT TWO BONES A DAY AN' THAT'S WHEN I WAS GOOD! BUT, TO MAKE \$25 AN HOUR, YOU AN' ME WOULD HAVE TO BE COUNTERFEITERS!"

THE HOOPLE CHAMBER DUET

By Abbott

OUR OWN WAY

By Williams



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J.R. WILLIAMS

By Cowan

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

Mrs. Gimmie Is Back



"HELLO, HONEY! I'VE BEEN AWAY AND MY HOUSE-OH YES, I KNOW WHAT I WANTED TO ASK YOU-DO YOU MIND IF I BORROW YOUR STEP-LADDER AGAIN?"

"MY MY STEP-LADDER! WHY YOU STILL HAVE IT. YOU BORROWED IT THE DAY BEFORE I LOANED YOU MY CAST-ALUMINUM FRYING-PAN."

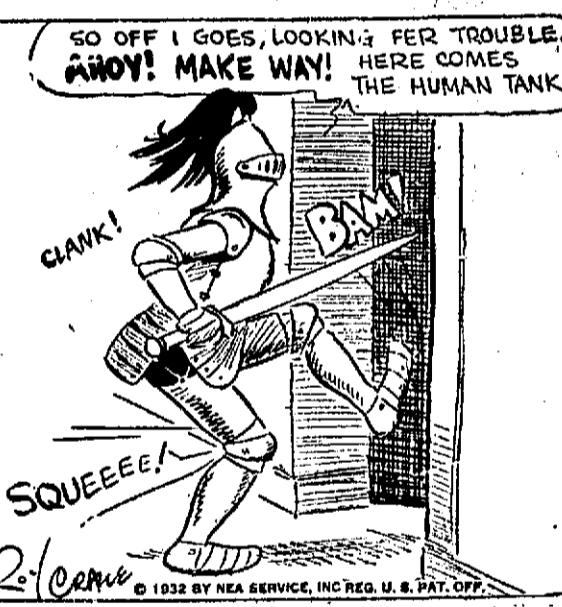
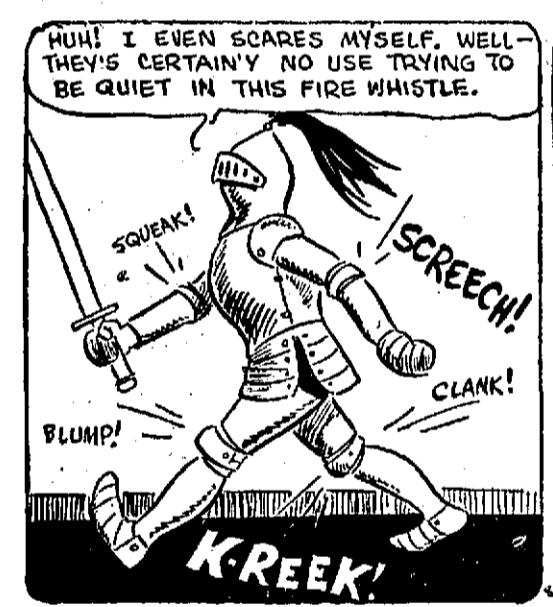
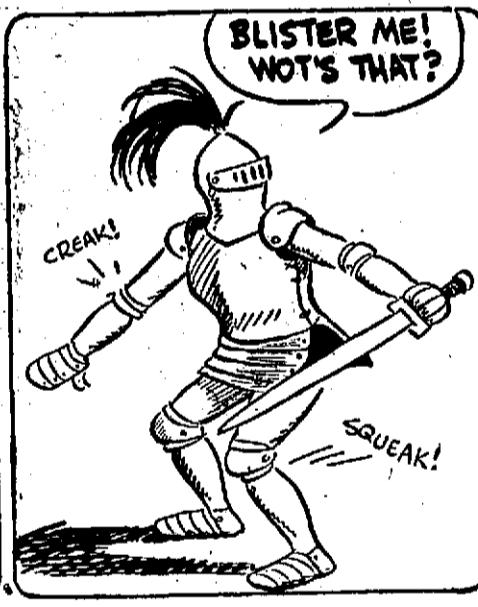
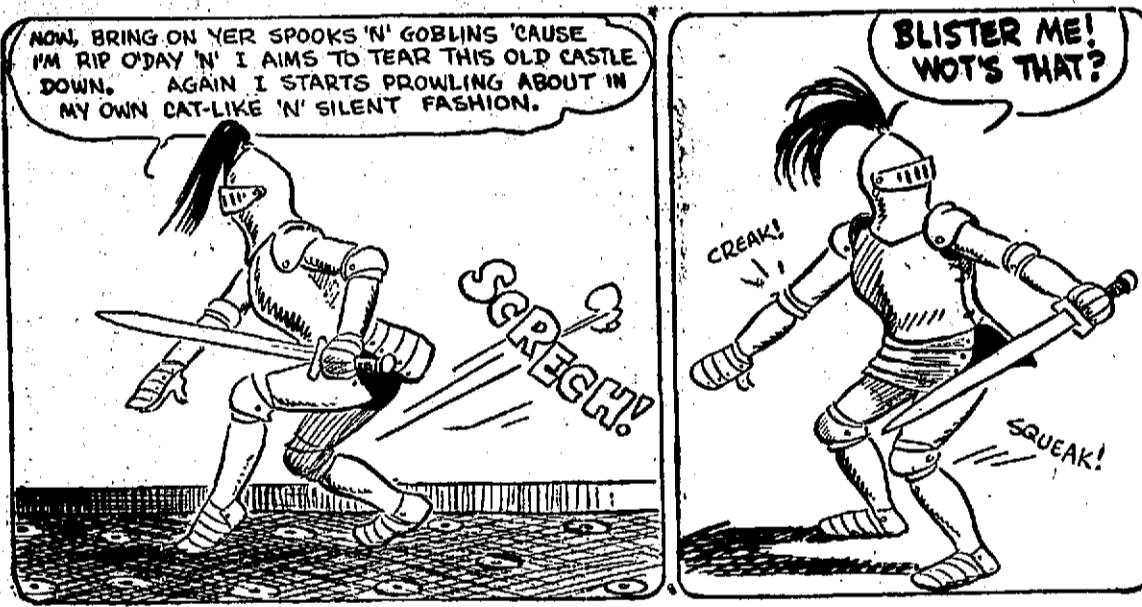


"AH-WHY, YES----OF COURSE."

WASH TUBBS

Gangway!

By Crane

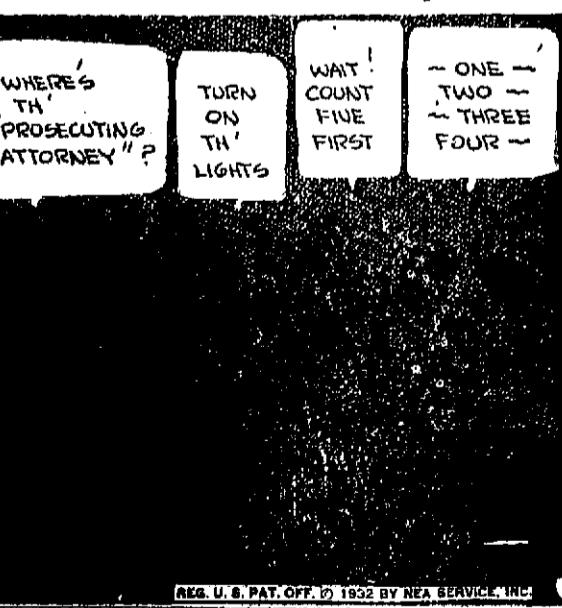
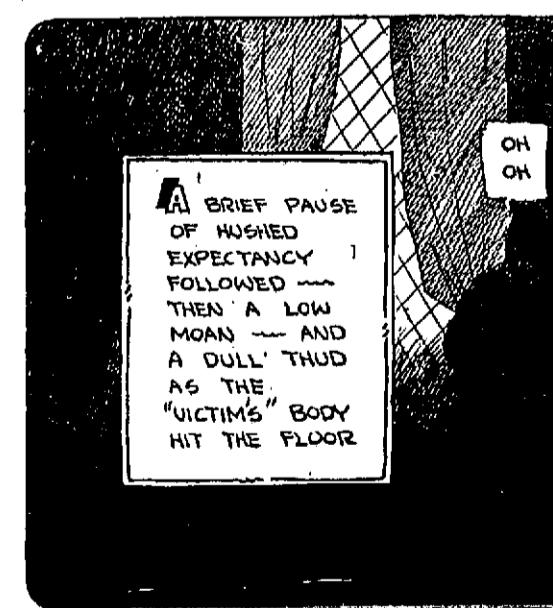
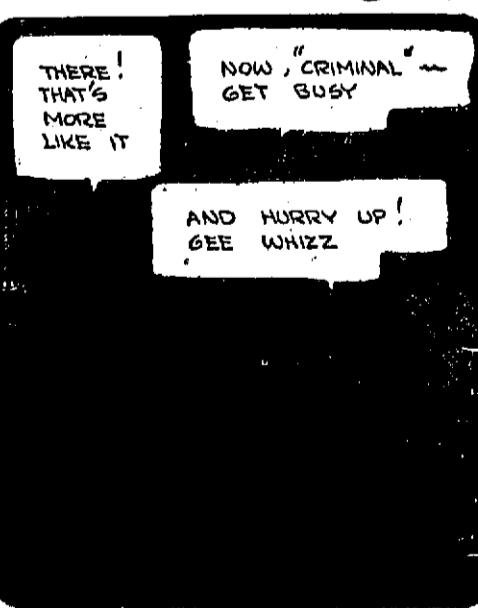
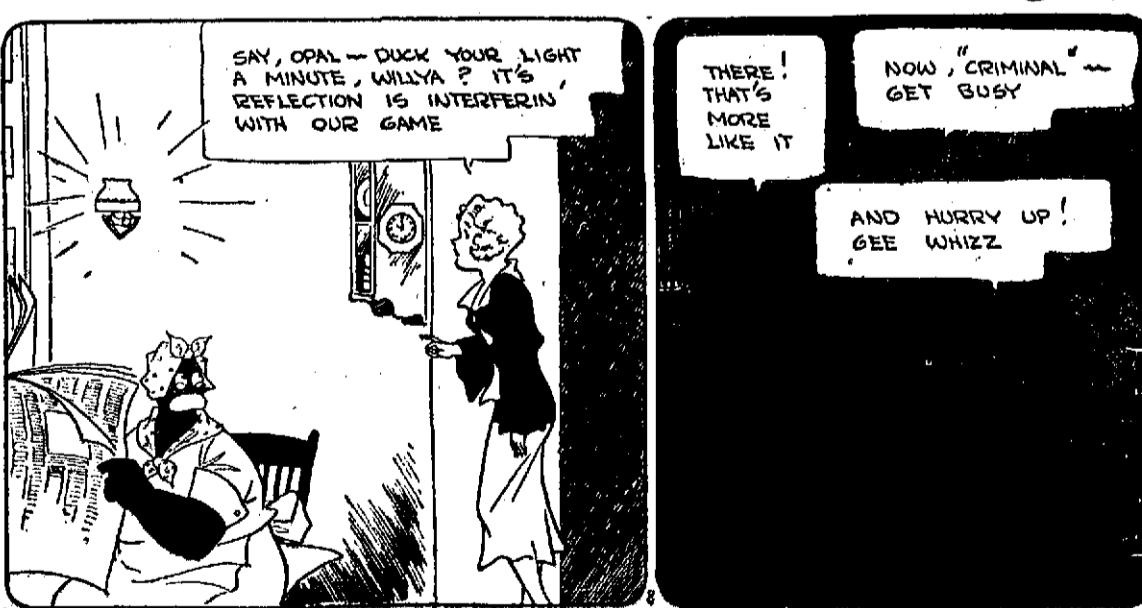


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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Lights, Professor!

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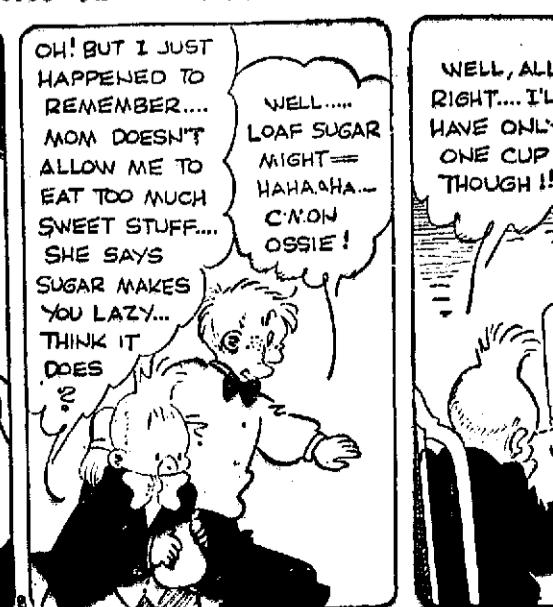
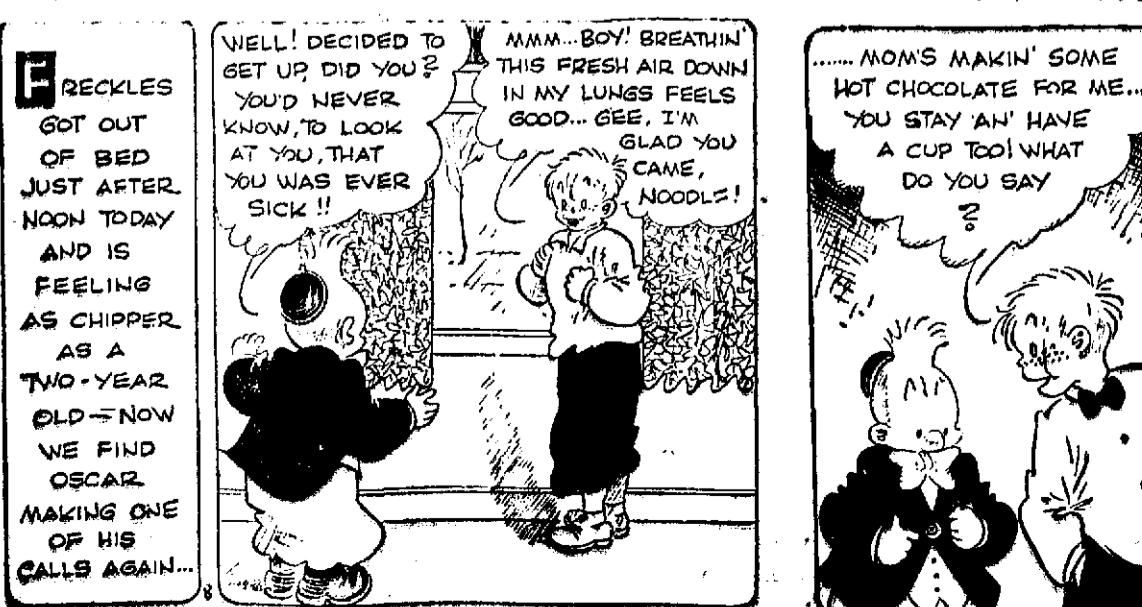


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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A New Wrinkle to Oscar!

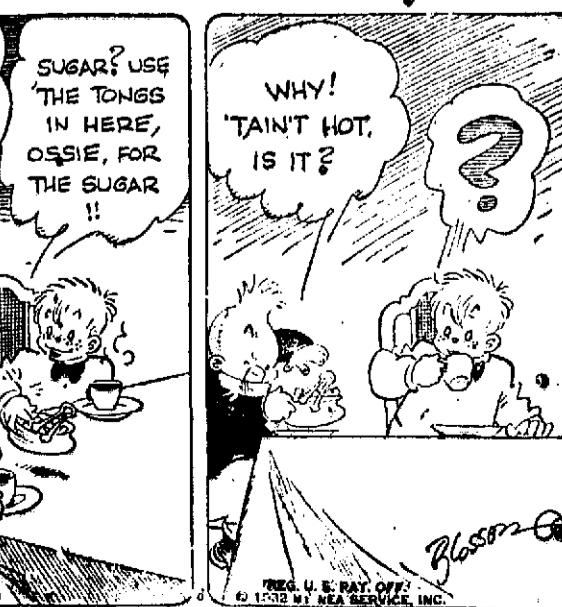
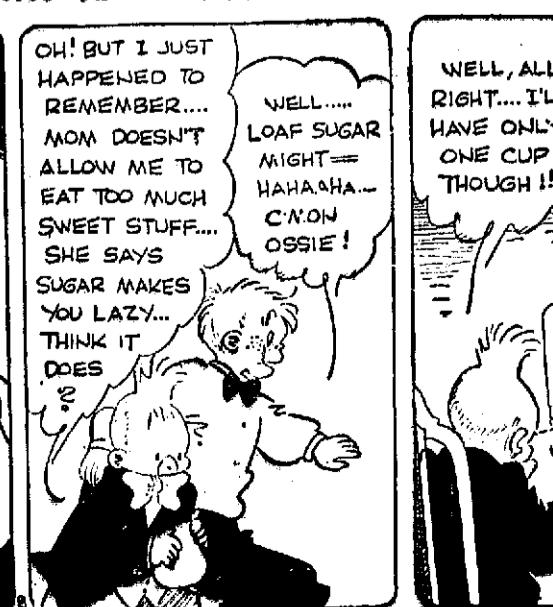
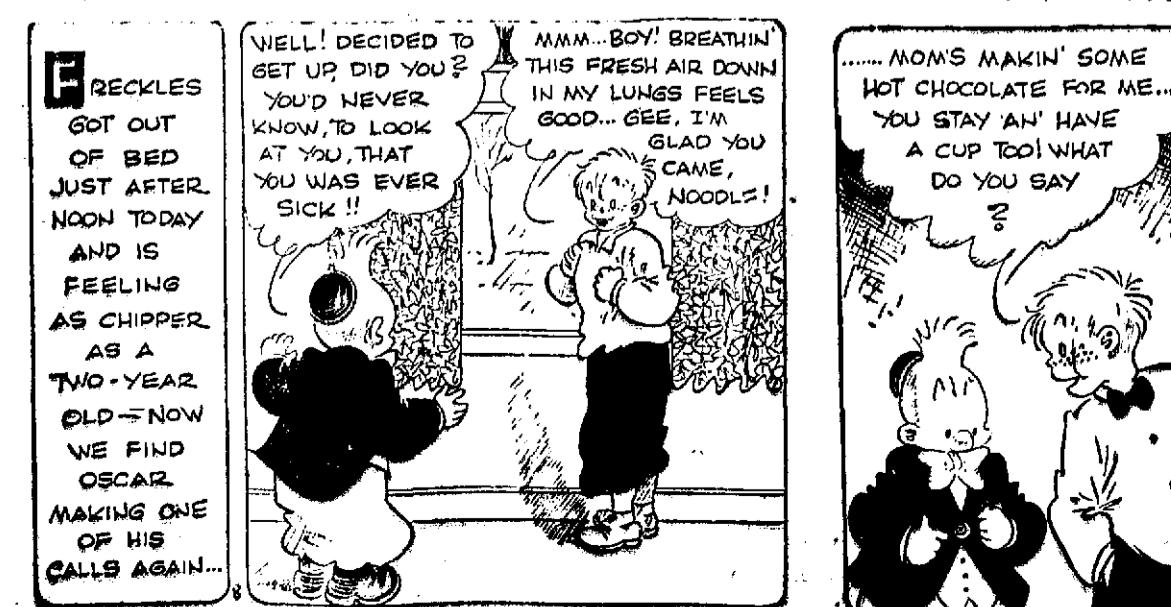
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